

ner of the first floor is the room to which all the delegates repaired as soon as they entered the Capitol. Here they were found a half dozen Grand Army members, with large books spread open before them, in which they entered the names of the delegates. As each man registered he was handed a beautiful souvenir, which was to be pinned to the coat lapel to serve as a mark of identification during the encampment, and afterwards retained as a valued reminder of the occasion.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD.
Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the council of administration left the room of the credentials committee for Room 18, the private office of Attorney General Taylor, where a secret business meeting was held. Nothing of importance to the public was done at this conference, according to Assistant Adjutant General R. M. Smock.

Henry Clay Adams (more easily recognized under the name of "Harry" Adams) dropped into Room 25 during the afternoon to look at the registration books, get his badge and have a check with the old comrades as he might chance to know. Mr. Adams caused a shout of incredulity to go up among the members of the G. A. R. by remarking that he is fifty-three years old. As a matter of fact, with his hat on he doesn't look more than forty-five. "When I take off my hat," said he, "I'll paralyze you all. Some of Mr. Adams' friends happened to be present to corroborate his statement as to his age. The conversation drifted to Old Whig times in the year 1844, when Adams said he was born. "I tell you," said Adams, "people were loyal in those days. My name, Henry Clay, shows that. Nearly every body named one of their children after the great Whig leader. One of my father's neighbors had but one child and that was a girl, so he named her Henry."

After yesterday's experience, the hotel proprietors of Indianapolis believe in the presence of prosperity. More than one of them was surprised to see a veteran who did not hear about him the carnage of opulence, walk up to the clerk's desk, and displaying a roll of bills, order "the best in the house." It was thought that only the leaders of the G. A. R. would take rooms and board at the higher-priced hotels, but the event has proven the error of this supposition. The members of the G. A. R. are representatives of the solid business portions of the communities from which they come.

National Commander A. D. Shaw arrived from New York about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and his committee consisted of General Shaw went at once to his headquarters at the Denison House, where he was besieged by eager callers far into the night.

Another important arrival was that of Commander E. H. L. of the Department of Kentucky, registered at one of the leading hotels and at once entered upon the duty of the hour, which was to renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

THE WOMEN ENTERTAIN.

Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Receive.

Yesterday afternoon the department officials of the Woman's Relief Corps gave a large reception at the Hotel English, entertaining several hundred visitors. The parlors were decorated with the stars and stripes and a large floral design occupied a prominent place, presented to the W. R. C. by the local society of Indianapolis. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. M. L. Schlatter, of Logansport, and the officers of the department—Mrs. Lizzie W. Brown, department secretary; Mrs. Belle Nash, of Logansport, department treasurer; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary McElvaine, of Terre Haute; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Seymour; department inspector, Mrs. Etta Hook, of Louisville; installing officer, Mrs. Clara Calvert; counselor, Mrs. Belissa Caylor, of Noblesville; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Little, of Greencastle; and the executive board, Mrs. Blanche Gould of Crawfordsville, Mrs. Dr. Flora Smith, Mrs. Bella Bell of Kokomo, and Mrs. Minnie Buchanan of Logansport. They were assisted by the past department officers of the State.

Last night the hotel parlors and parlors of the Denison Hotel were filled with women who came to attend the large reception given by the Indiana Department of the Ladies of the G. A. R. In the parlors on the second floor. Flags of welcome and the stars and stripes decorated the room, and the decoration of the hotel and a great many of the women were evening dress, adding greatly to the pretty scene. The president, Mrs. Alice Kramer, of Lafayette, received the guests, assisted by the past department president, Mrs. C. Graves of Lafayette, Mrs. Olive Allison of Richmond, and the officers—Mrs. E. M. Porter, treasurer, of Rensselaer, and Mrs. O. D. Reeves, who is chairman of the executive board of the committee. The receiving hours were from 8 to 11 o'clock, and a harpist played during the evening.

ELEVENTH CAVALRY.

An Impressive Reunion Held at the Grace M. E. Church.

About seventy-five survivors of the Eleventh Indiana Cavalry met in annual reunion yesterday afternoon in Grace M. E. Church, corner of East and Market streets. There was a general handshaking among the old veterans, and at the close of the business meeting a rule was established that, at the close of the reunion those present must form a circle, grasping one another's hands.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Thunderstorms and Cooler To-Day—Fair To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Ohio—Thunderstorms and cooler on Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh west to north winds.

For Illinois—Thunderstorms on Wednesday; cooler except near Lake Michigan. Thursday fair; winds mostly fresh northerly.

For Indiana—Thunderstorms and cooler on Wednesday. Thursday fair; winds becoming fresh northerly.

Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. 74.7. Wind, S. by E. Weather, Partly Cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperature, 64.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for May 15:

Normal temperature, 61.3; precipitation, .00.

Mean temperature, 78.0; precipitation, .00.

Departure from normal, +16.7; precipitation, .00.

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other's hands and sing "God be with you till we meet again." This rule was made because of the years death and taken to many of the members from the association that it was necessary to have a general gathering of the members of the association. In the evening the veterans, with their friends, assembled again in the church to listen to the address of Rev. S. Knott, pastor of the church, offered prayer, which was followed with singing by the choir. During the meeting several incidents were related by the speakers that brought back memories of battles and which caused eyes, dim with tears. At the close of the meeting the members gathered around the front of the church and grasped the hands of their comrades, and the hymn as prescribed by the rules.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Will Be Massed About the Monument to Witness the Parade.

A special and very pretty feature of the parade this afternoon will be its review by a large concourse of pupils from the two high schools and from graded schools Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, who will march in body to the reviewing stand at the monument. It is believed that something like three thousand children will be on the monument plaza to watch the parade as it passes by.

But for the prompt action of School Commissioner George W. Sloan this interesting gathering of school children would not have been possible. Mr. Sloan learned Monday night from a member of the executive committee of the G. A. R. that Superintendent Goss had said that the School Board had decided to order the principals of the two high schools and teachers of the graded schools were promptly notified of the board's action in order that they might communicate the same to their pupils. The School Board also directed that the pupils of the high schools be present at this afternoon be counted as absent from school. This order is expected to be effective in bringing out full attendance of children.

AT SHOVER'S HALL.

George H. Thomas Post Entertained Incoming Veterans.

The George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., whose apartments are in Shover's Hall, on East Market street, kept open house yesterday and last night for the incoming veterans.

Last night the hall was crowded with members of the post and visitors. The Knights of Honor furnished music, and the Woman's Auxiliary light refreshments. There was no prearranged programme, and the amusements consisted of a number of addresses by those called upon, being David Leach, Dr. Wells of Newton, Mr. Downey of Irvington, who recited the "Soldier's Tramp," Milton Garfield of Kokomo, the aspirant for the position of commander of the Department of Indiana, and I. B. Watson, of Winchester, Ind. While the extreme heat all seemed to enjoy themselves, and the meeting lasted until a late hour.

The George H. Thomas Post will assemble at 1:30 p. m. to-day at the southeast corner of University Park to form for the parade.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Business Sessions, Street Parade and Evening Campfires.

At 9 o'clock this morning, in the big auditorium of Tomlinson Hall, which has been handsomely decorated for the event, the twenty-first annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., will begin its first session. It is likely that the leaders of the G. A. R. will preside over the most magnificent assemblage which they have ever called to order in state encampment. An interesting programme has been prepared for delegates, visitors and friends. The first session will continue until noon, when the delegates will be taken to allow time in which to secure a dinner and prepare for the elaborate street parade which is to begin formation at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, at the corner of New York and Meridian streets. No business of any other sort whatsoever will be either transacted or discussed during the passing of the parade, which promises to be both impressive and attractive.

Immediately after the order of "break ranks" has been given, the scene of action will again be Tomlinson Hall, where the second session of the encampment will be at once resumed. This will probably occupy the greater portion of the afternoon.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their encampment, which will be entirely distinct from the one in Tomlinson Hall, in Room 12 of the State Capitol, commencing at 3:30 this morning.

At Roberts Park Church, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock this morning, the Woman's Relief Corps will enter upon an encampment which will be separate and previous to either of the other sessions previously mentioned.

The first meeting of the day, that of the credentials committee, in Room 25, of the Statehouse, which will begin before 9 o'clock this morning, is one of the most important, as it has largely to do with the making up of the personnel of the delegates.

There will be a campfire in Tomlinson Hall to-day at 8 o'clock, after which the Roberts Park Church at the same hour.

For the latter an exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, including the piece of resistance a recitation of the stirring poem, "Old Glory," by its author, James Whitcomb Riley.

Regimental reunions will be held all through the day in the following designated places at the hour indicated: Eighty-fourth Indiana, at the assistant quartermaster general's office, Room 25, Statehouse, at 9 a. m.

Thirty-first Indiana, at Superior Court Room No. 1, in the courthouse, 9 a. m.

Ohio Veterans' Association, in Thomas Post Hall, East Market street, 9 a. m.

Miller's Cavalry, in Superior Court Room No. 2, in the courthouse, 10 a. m.

W. H. Pickler's Cavalry, in Superior Court Room No. 2, in the courthouse, 10 a. m.

Fourth Indiana Cavalry, in Superior Court Room No. 2, in the courthouse, 10 a. m.

H. L. Dickerson's Cavalry, in Superior Court Room No. 2, in the courthouse, 10 a. m.

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RIOT ON BIG FOUR TRAIN

MEN GOING TO ST. LOUIS ATTACKED BY GLASS WORKERS.

Serious Trouble Barely Averted—Famously Poisoned by Strawberries—Explosion of a Teapot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 15.—The west-bound mail on the Big Four which arrives in this city at 4:55 p. m. was the scene of a serious fight, and a riot was averted by the timely arrival of the train at the station here and the coolness and presence of mind of the conductor and his crew. The train carried a special coach from Cleveland, loaded with men going to St. Louis to take the places of the striking street-car employees.

After the train passed Muncie two union glassworkers undertook to enter the car, which was guarded at each door. The men brushed by the guards and took seats. When they were approached later and told to get out of the seats a fight was started by one of the glassmen, who knocked the guard down. In an instant a dozen men were at him and he was roughly used by the men. The story spread through the train and a number of other glassworkers secured the bag of baseball bats belonging to Muncie's team and started for the car, growing vengeance.

The train was in uproar and some of the more violent men had their clubs in the air to smash in the car door when the train reached the station. The presence of police officers ended the disturbance. The car door was locked and the train hurried out of the yards. Word was telegraphed to the St. Louis strikers by the Anderson union men.

DANGER IN STRAWBERRIES.

Member of Legislature and His Family Poisoned by Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 15.—Charles S. King, member of the Legislature from this county, and his family ate strawberries for dinner to-day, and the result was a severe case of poisoning. Several doctors have been in attendance this afternoon and think all are out of danger, although large injections of morphine have been given to stop their suffering. Mr. King, his wife and two children were affected.

One Killed, Another Fatally Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 15.—Two Kokomo young men, Thomas Miller and John Holman, left town last night on a freight train, and while walking in the yards at 11 p. m. were struck by an engine and horribly mangled. Miller was instantly killed, and Holman is thought to be fatally hurt.

Teapot Exploded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., May 15.—While Mrs. Kate Leahy was preparing soup to-night the teapot on the stove exploded and Mrs. Leahy was badly scalded about the head, arms and shoulders. It is expected she will lose her sight.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Five Hundred Delegates from Indiana Gather at Valparaiso.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 15.—This afternoon the state convention of Christian Churches and their societies convened at the Christian church in this city for a four days' session. Nearly 500 delegates are in attendance. The exercises were opened by an address by J. H. McNeill, of Muncie, president of the association. Dr. D. R. Lucas, of Indianapolis, preached the annual sermon.

A special musical programme was given by the local church choir, with an address by J. A. Lord, editor of the Christian Standard, of Cincinnati.

Important Clause of a Will.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Judge J. K. Marsh has been asked to construe the meaning of a certain clause of the will of the late John H. Marsh, by which the Methodist Widows' and Orphans' Home is bequeathed \$500 worth of stock in the First National Bank of this city. The contention is as to whether or not the stock at its par value is meant, or with the premium added. The stock of the National Bank is very valuable, and quite a sum of money depends on Judge Marsh's construction of the clause.

Insurance in the Marlon Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., May 15.—The Harwood & Barley iron and brass bat factory, which was destroyed by fire last night, was insured in the following companies: The Lancashire Fire, \$1,000; Liverpool-London Globe, \$2,500; North British and Mercantile, \$2,500; Hamburg-Bremen, \$1,500; Buffalo German, \$1,000; Royal Exchange, \$1,000; Manchester, \$1,000; German of Preopret, \$1,000; Continental, \$2,000; Hartford, \$2,000.

The building was owned by Philip Matterson and was insured for \$30,000. It was insured in the following companies: Insurance of North America, \$2,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$2,000; The condition of J. B. Space, the night watchman, who was on duty at the time of the fire, is much better, and the physician in charge has no doubt of his recovery. The explosion originated in a broken gas pipe in the basement.

Indiana Police Receivers Named.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 15.—The Union Trust Company, of Indianapolis, and W. H. Roney, of Cleveo, were appointed receivers of the Bonita glass factory, of Cleveo, which was destroyed by fire last night. The receivers were appointed on the application of John E. Bert, a stockholder in the concern, who believes in the liquidation of the factory. The factory employs one hundred men and manufactures fancy and cut glassware.

Price Will Set Aside.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—The will of the late Charles T. Price, son, who left an estate of some thousands of dollars, the major portion of which was bequeathed to the Runkin Coal and Lumber Company, of Tennessee, was to-day set aside by Judge Henry C. Fox in the Circuit Court. By the will the wife and children of Charles T. Price were to receive small bequests, all the other children being cut off. All the heirs, however, joined in the suit to have the will set aside.

Two More Smallpox Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 15.—Two more cases of smallpox have appeared in Clay township in the family of Richard Carpenter, which now has five victims, his four children and one son-in-law. All are well except the mother, who is in a serious condition. The case of the son-in-law, however, the malady has not manifested itself yet, though the quarantine is still maintained.

Fire at Darlington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DARLINGTON, Ind., May 15.—The ivory master, Mr. John L. Laid, and eight small houses were burned here at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss was about \$3,000.

Indiana Obituary.

UNION CITY, Ind., May 15.—A. C. Shannon, eighty-four years old, who settled where Union City now stands when its site was Indian tribal lands, died to-day.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., May 15.—Ell Presel, an old citizen of Wayne county, died yesterday, aged sixty-five years. He was

them of the heart was the cause. He was a member of the milling firm of Pressel & Son.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 15.—At her home, in South Kokomo, yesterday, Mrs. Mary McCoy, wife of H. C. McCoy, died from a complication of diseases, aged sixty-nine years. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Leland, Kansas City, survive her.

Indiana Notes.

The Rev. W. W. Montgomery, of the Hagerstown Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Decoration day memorial address at that place.

Commencement week at Hanover will be from Friday, June 1, to Wednesday, June 6. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, June 3, by President Fisher.

The widow of Charles Hughes, of Elwood, has sued the American Tinplate Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband a few weeks ago in the company's Elwood mill.

A class of twenty-two will be graduated from the Martinsville High School Friday, May 25. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday by the Rev. M. C. Kerlin is superintendent of the Martinsville schools.

Ames, a Big Four brakeman, of Wabash, fell between the cars Monday night while his train was being switched. Part of the train was derailed, but the brakeman was not injured except by the fall, from which he suffered a concussion of the brain.

The income of Portland's municipal electric light plant for the year ended May 1 was \$24,545, and the expenses were \$24,145. The plant has a capacity for its sixty-five arc street lights \$272, or \$12.28 less than one light cost under the contract system prior to May 1, 1895.

BOER RUMORS.

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During the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day, under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the grass on top of the berg as they retreated, and the wind being unfavorable to us, we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well through the hot smoke at Beth. The cavalry are miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third dispatch, dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says: "Dundonald reported, late last night, that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Durbanville, where they occupied, in force, a strong position, with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, maneuvered to the right, round their left flank, and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was twenty-five miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac, and had covered nearly forty miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over two thousand at Helpmakaar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jonder's pass, they must total nearly three thousand men. We move out to-day. Dundonald reports the occupation of Wessels Nek, and is repairing the line of the railroad."

CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL.